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## Dodd Urges U. S. Support Of Anti-Reds

The possible defection of 100 Soviet satellite military divisions was predicted by Senator Thomas J. Dodd (D-Conn.) yesterday.

With the present nuclear stand-off between the United States and Russia, Dodd said there is an increased chance for a non-nuclear war in which such a defection would be crucial.

The active encouragement by the United States of the resistance movement in Communist captive countries is necessary, according to Dodd, if the chance for such a defection is to remain.

Dodd's speech, read by special assistant David Martin at a breakfast launching Washington's Captive Nations Week observance, attacked what it called the defeatism responsible for U. S. inaction during the Hungarian revolt and the lackadaisical support of the Cuban freedom fighters at the Bay of Pigs.

He also accused the United Nations of allowing its debates on self-determinism to be dominated by discussions of Western colonialism in Africa and Asia. The U. N. should face the issue of Soviet colonialism in Europe, he said.

The breakfast meeting was also addressed by Congressmen John O. Marsh, Jr. (D-Va.) and Robert R. Barry (R-N. Y.), and Peter P. Lejins, president of the American Latvian Association.

The Captive Nations Week Observance, which will feature a special church service today, was established by Congress in 1959 to express support for the aspirations of captive people for freedom from Communist tyranny.